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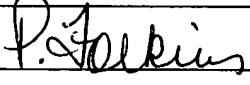
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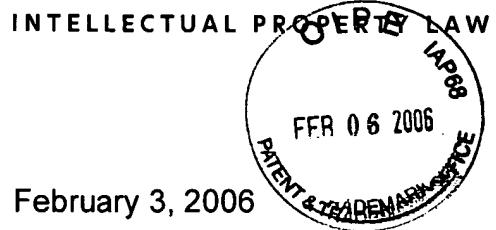
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sirs:

**Re: United States Patent Application No. 10/815,727
For: METHOD OF IMMOBILIZING MEMBRANE-ASSOCIATED MOLECULES
Filed: April 2, 2004
Applicant: John D. Brennan et al.**

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, and in recognition of the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants hereby submit an Information Disclosure Statement on Form PTO-08a containing a listing of patents and other publications of which Applicant is aware. Further, in accordance with the waiver by the Office of the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i) for applications filed after June 30, 2003, this Information Disclosure Statement is filed without copies of the cited U.S. Patents.

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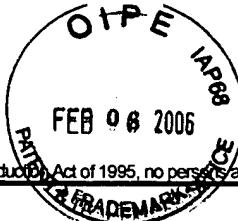
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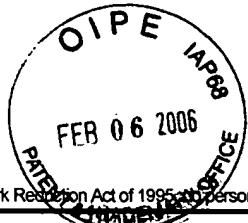
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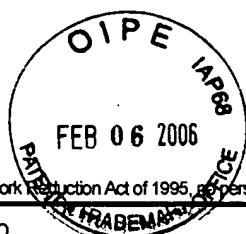
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